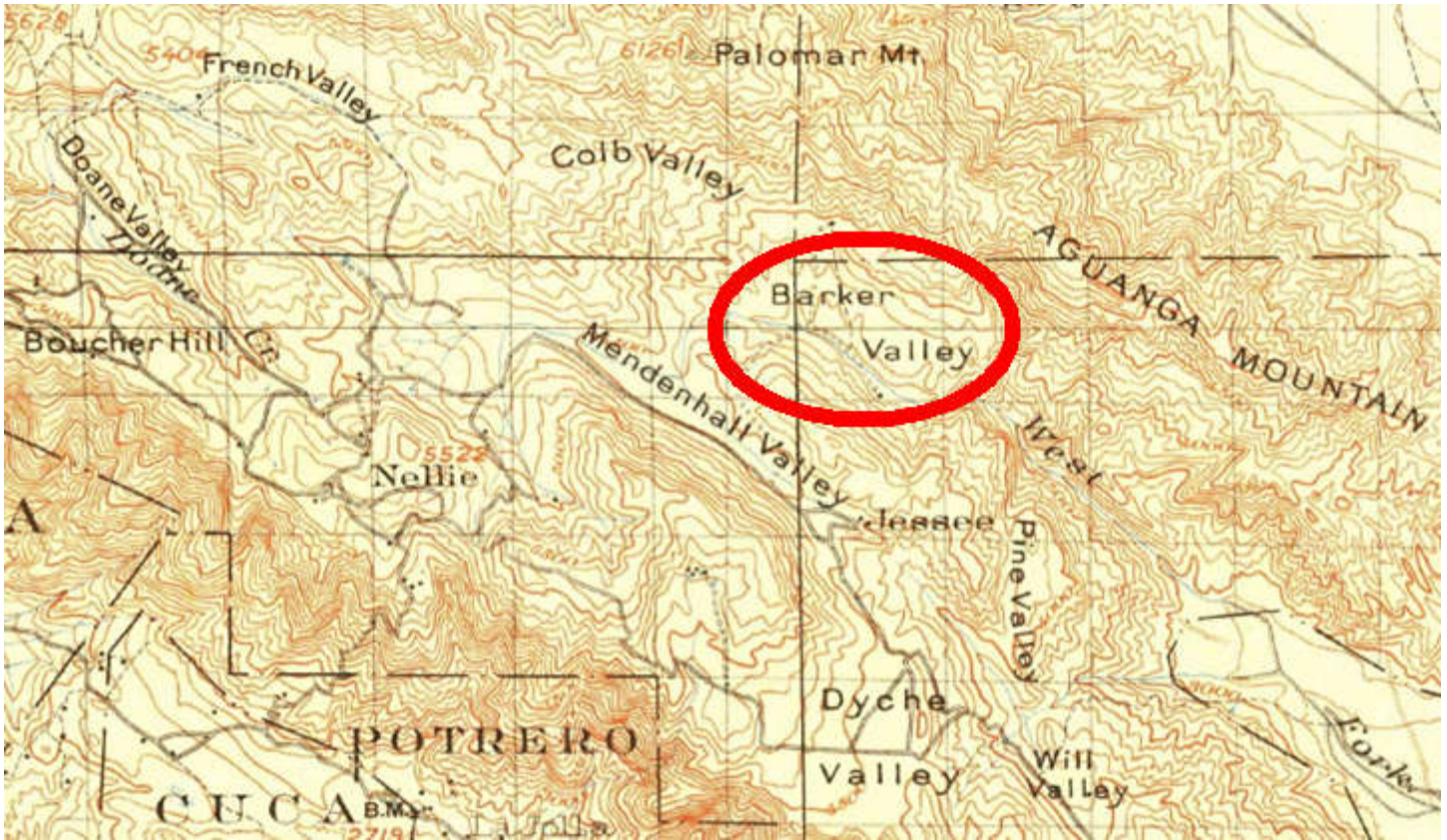


James Barker and Barker Valley on Palomar Mountain

Peter Brueggeman, 2025

Uncited information and images are from ancestry.com, findagrave.com, and www.familysearch.org. Property records were not researched; the properties noted are listed in the Bureau of Land Management's General Land Office Records database or found in newspaper notices.



Barker Valley on the 1903 U.S.G.S. Ramona map

In a San Diego County Gazetteer column in the San Diego Tribune-Sun of May 17, 1940, John Davidson of San Diego's Junipero Serra Museum/San Diego Historical Society wrote about Barker Valley that "we have found no explanation of its naming" [12]. Marion Beckler provided an explanation, writing [1]:

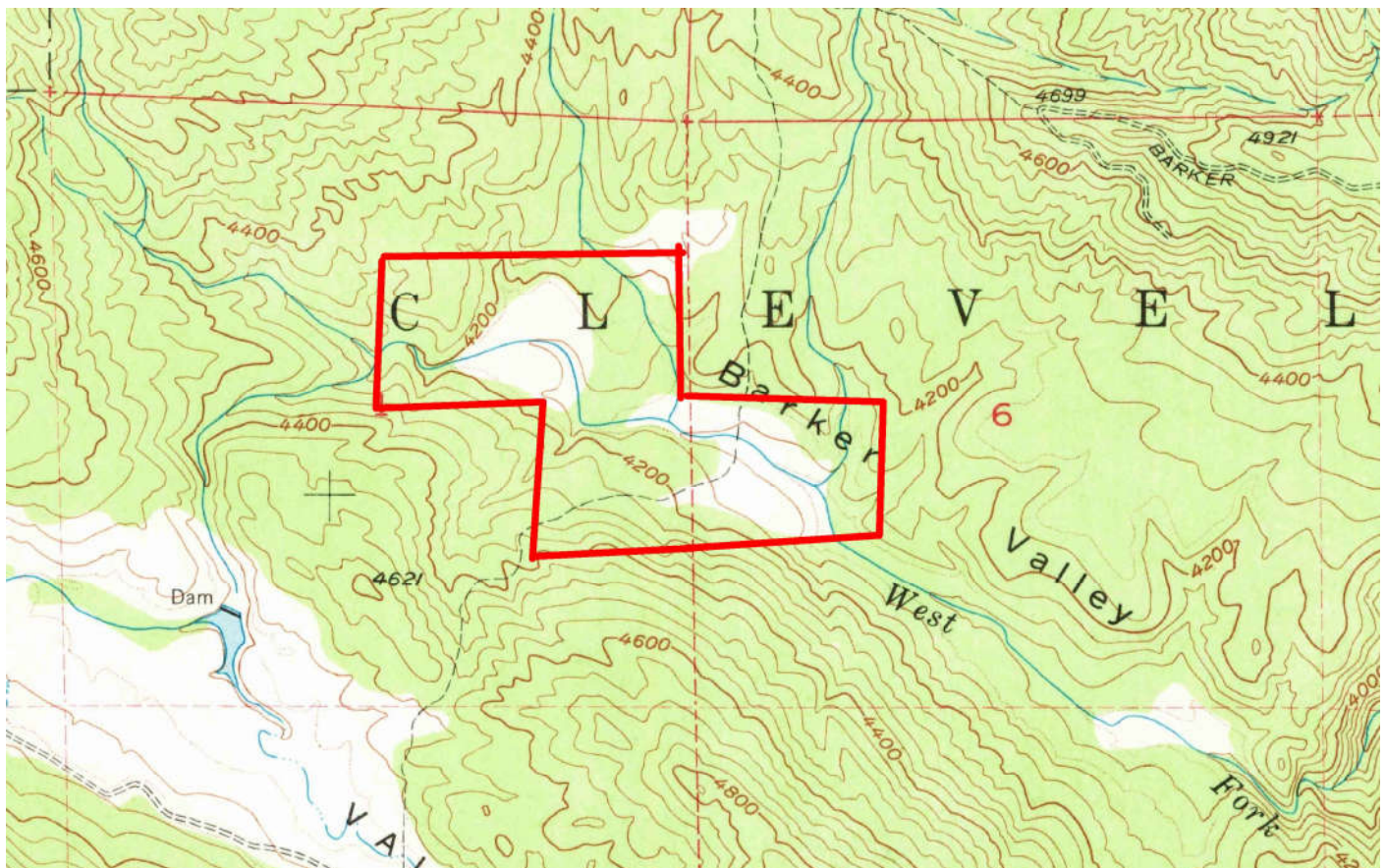
During the 1870's many other families had come and homesteaded on the east end of the mountain. ... Over north of Malava were the **Joseph R. Barkers**, in Barker Valley. ... One by one these homesteaders, who had believed they could make a living on 160 acres of mountain scenery, sold out to Enos T. and Sylvester J. Mendenhall. ... The Malava School, built in the 1870s, was east of Mendenhall Valley and northeast of Dyche Valley. The original log building was moved to make an addition to the George Cook home and a new schoolhouse was built. ... At that time the attendance averaged nine or ten children. There were the older Mendenhall children, the (James) Frazier boys, Charles and Manning, Ida and Susie Cook, **Emma Barker**, and Emanuel Dyche.

Malava was located in Mendenhall Valley on Palomar Mountain. From Beckler's writing, one assumes Emma Barker is a child of Joseph R. Barker. It is possible that Marion Beckler heard misremembrances of Barker's complete name when she interviewed elderly people about much earlier Palomar history. Emma Barker was born on February 7, 1877, and married Louis Salmons in 1896. The maximum years that Emma Barker would have attended the new Malava schoolhouse would be from 1882 when she was five years old to perhaps 1895 when she turned 18.

Joseph R. Barker is difficult to trace. The 1890 U.S. Census records were lost so a key resource is unavailable. No one named Joseph Barker can be found for the 1880s to 1890s in San Diego County in ancestry.com or the newspaper databases genealogybank.com, newspapers.com, or cdnc.ucr.edu. If Joseph R. Barker moved onto Palomar Mountain from outside San Diego County and then left San Diego County after a few years on Palomar, there would be little to no trace of him in the San Diego County newspapers. There is no Barker noted on Palomar Mountain in the 1912 Plat book of San Diego County, California [6].

A Joseph R. Barker did homestead in Rainbow (proving up in 1932) which is considerably west of Palomar Mountain [2]. This Joseph R. Barker was born in 1875 in Illinois, and he was still living in Illinois in the 1910 U.S. Census – too late to be living on Palomar in the time period involved. Other Barkers were nearby... Alex Barker won the Republican primary votes for Smith Mountain (aka Palomar Mountain) in August 1892 [10]. Alex Barker is probably Alejandro Barker (died 1896) who lived nearby Palomar at Cupa/Warner's Ranch; he was the only registered voter at Cupa and was a defendant in John Gately Downey's court case evicting Indians from Warner's Ranch [13].

There seems to be a different Barker family in Temecula. On January 3, 1896, the Escondido Advocate published in a "Valley Center Items" column that "Miss Emma Barker is quite sick [8]." On January 10, 1896, the Escondido Advocate published in a "Valley Center Items" column that "The Barker family have moved to Temecula [25]." J. Barker purchased two lots in Temecula (lots 23 and 24, block 5) from the Pauba Land and Water Company in 1887 [19].



John W. Stockton's 1891 purchase of Barker Valley from the U.S. government [2]

There is no homestead record for a Barker on Palomar Mountain [2]. Since Barker Valley is named after him, he would have lived there before the first recorded owner of Barker Valley. That first recorded owner of Barker Valley is **John W. Stockton** who made a cash entry purchase from the U.S. government of 160.82 acres in Barker Valley on March 11, 1891 [2].

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE

No. 2584

Whereas John W. Stockton, of San Diego County, California

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office of the State of California whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John W. Stockton

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled 'An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands,' and the acts supplemental thereto, for the South half of the North East quarter, and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section one in Town Ship one north, Range one, East and the lot numbered one of Section six in Township ten north, of Range two East of San Bernardino Meridian in California, containing one hundred and sixty acres and eighty two hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said John W. Stockton

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John W. Stockton

and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John W. Stockton

and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Eleventh
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and sixteenth

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By William H. Jackson, Secretary.

J. M. Downing, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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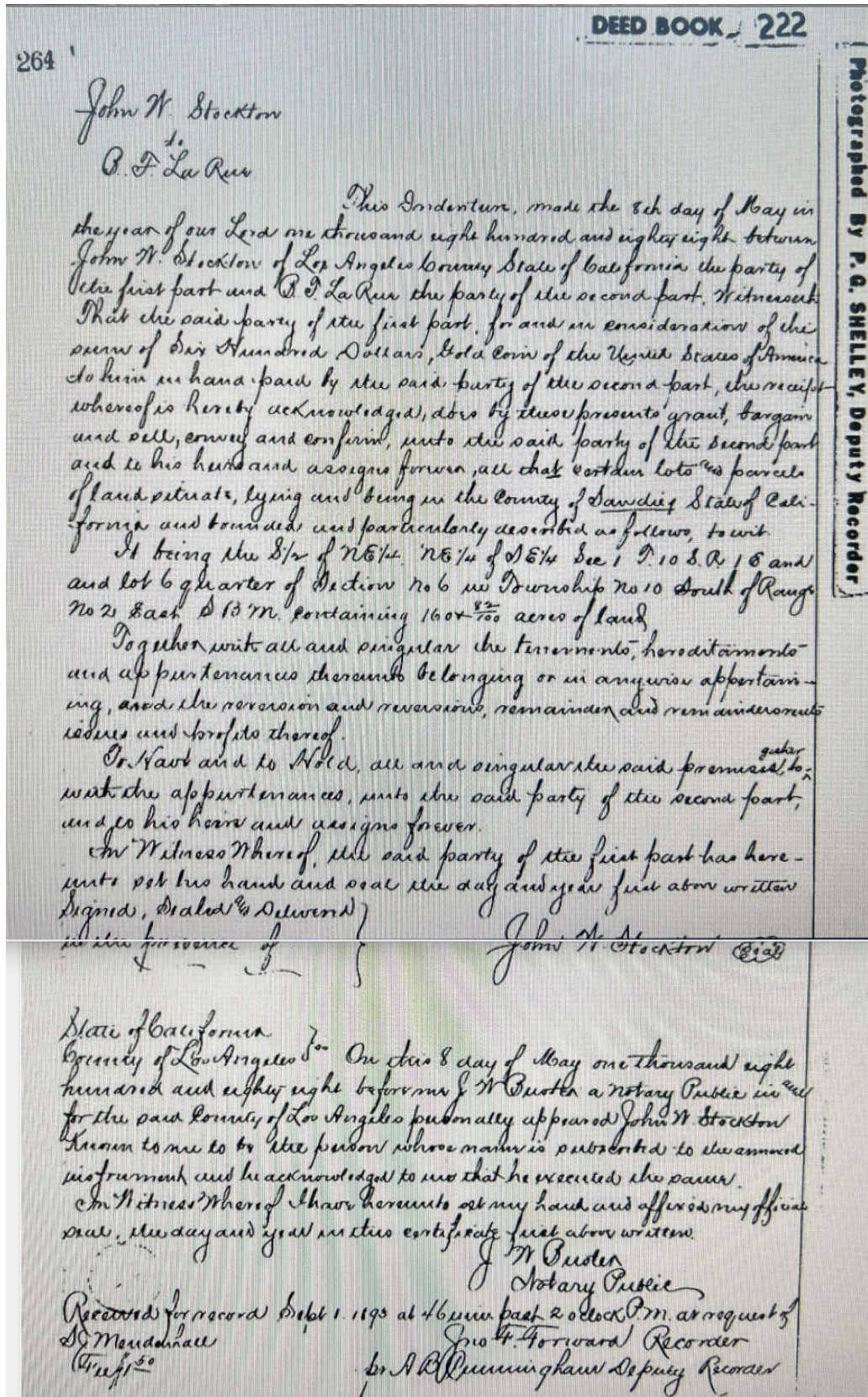
So perhaps Barker started a homestead on Palomar earlier and left before he could file and prove up, typically after five years. Barker is not recorded as a Grantor on a Deed selling that Barker Valley land between November 1887 and June 1891 and is not listed in the San Diego County Index to Declaration of Homestead 1860 to 1914 [3].

Regarding John W. Stockton, in the 1870 U.S. Census, John Wesley Stockton (1857-1901) was living with his parents Elzey Stockton (1821-1887) and Anna Ladd “Annie” Damron (1829-1913) in the Los Nietos Township (Downey). John W. Stockton’s mother Anna was the sister of Joseph Warren Damron who lived with his family on Palomar Mountain around 1890. The Los Nietos township (Downey) is where Jefferson Madison Cook and several of his extended family were located before they moved onto Palomar Mountain.

John W. Stockton’s mother Anna’s second husband was Benjamin LaRue and one of their children was Benjamin Franklin LaRue (March 12, 1848 – March 18, 1906) who purchased lower Mendenhall Valley land on Palomar Mountain comprising 160 acres on January 21, 1890, 80 acres on October 4, 1890, and 79 acres on July 17, 1894.

In the 1900 U.S. Census, John Wesley Stockton was living in Township Number 1 in Inyo County on September 11, 1900, and he died in Inyo County in 1901 (Findagrave ID 15406804).

John W. Stockton sold his 160.82 acres of Barker Valley land to B.F. LaRue on September 1, 1893; this land would complement LaRue's holdings in lower Mendenhall Valley [24]. After Stockton's ownership, Benjamin F. LaRue and his wife Missouri Belle are not recorded selling that Barker Valley land through May 1912 (at which point the search for deed records was stopped) [3].



John W. Stockton's sale of his Barker Valley land to B.F. LaRue on September 1, 1893 [24]

In the available Palomar Mountain's Malava school district census reports (with handwritten entries so some are hard to read), parental names for school years are as follows [7]:

1890/1891: Hooper Ingledud; H.W. Cazad; J.E. Dodge; P.C. Scalare; E. Robinson; H.S. Garison; H.M. Cook; W.L. Whitlock; M. Damron; F.B. Larue; S.J. Mendenhall; G.W. Cook

1892/1893: James Knight. B.F. Larue; Lundsford; J. Frasure; G.W. Cook; H.M. Cook; W. Jesse; H. Garrison; W. Whitlock; W.M. Nelson; H. Malie; Pioe; S.D. Sutton; H. Hubbard

1894/1895: Wm. Whitlock; Elige Luntsford; Wm Jessie; James Frazire; G.W. Cook; [illegible] Escallier; George Jeffire; Sam Tallot; Wm Nelson; Doming Verdugo; Regena Warsaw; Pro Hmingo; Patoneio Mhoad; Del Grant; Antonio Maly; S. Caltooocha; W. Garison

No Barker is not listed for these three years when Emma Barker (born February 7, 1877) would have been ages 14, 16 and 18. B.F. Larue purchased the Barker Valley property in September 1893, and he is not listed in the 1894/1895 Malava school census report and thereafter [7,24]. It doesn't seem possible that Emma Barker was living with LaRue, the owner of Barker Valley after Stockton, since LaRue is listed with only one boy between the ages of 5 and 17 years old for the 1890/1891 and 1892/1893 school years [24]. Benjamin F. LaRue was registered to vote in Buena Park, California on April 4, 1894, and living there in the 1900 U.S. Census.

EMMA BARKER

Various sources including her husband mention **Emma Barker** (February 7, 1877 – January 30, 1910) who was the first wife of Louis Shannon Salmons (May 31, 1872 – December 4, 1959). Louis Salmons said [4]:

I lived in Los Angeles until I was about 13 years old and I went to New Mexico then. I grew up in southern New Mexico. No, my family didn't move there. I had my 14th birthday there. I run away from home and went there and had my 14th birthday. Stayed there until after I was grown in southern New Mexico. I was working cattle. I worked for the Bar Cross, the Ford Cattle Company there for several years, punching cows. I went there (and) started punching cows when I was 13. I was a long ways from home and I always liked to eat, you know. I don't remember when I came back to San Diego county. That's one thing I can't remember. Oh, I was grown then. ... Well, we moved up here (Pala) about 1901, or 1902, I think. I was married by that time. I was married in Arizona. My wife's name was Emma Barker. Well, I got married in the spring in Arizona and come here (Pala) in the fall. Well, there wasn't many towns out there then. I do not remember what year it was.

During the 1880s boom, the Bar Cross Ranch, owned by the Detroit and Rio Grande Livestock Company, ran 20,000 cattle on the Jornada Plain, south of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and east of the Rio Grande River [26]. Louis Salmons seems to be confusing Ford with Detroit in his memory.

Their first child Mahulda Neal Salmons was born June 19, 1897, so Emma Barker and Louis Salmons probably got married in Arizona in 1896.

Robert Asher wrote [5]:

... Louis has been operating near Palomar longer than I, but his first coming to the top of the mountain as a resident occurred about the time of the Huntington boom in 1905. ... Louis thereupon moved up onto the mountain with his wife and ... young daughters and for awhile lived in the house on the Adams place. ... I think the Barker family was the first settlers in the Valley, the Fraziers coming afterward and taking up land not entered by Barker. Louis Salmons' first wife, and the mother of the ... Salmons girls, was a young girl going to school at the Jessee schoolhouse in the middle eighties. The Salmons occupied the Adams' house for awhile around 1905 or 1906, and I saw quite a bit of them. Mrs. Salmons vividly remembered the fall of an immense meteor while she was living in Barker Valley. It had seemingly fallen to the earth in a southerly direction from the Barker home and at no great distance. Next day at school, there was great excitement over the "falling star". Also diverse opinions as to which way it had fallen, or possibly several fallen stars, north, south, east, west -- it would seem that it was a very versatile falling star if it were a single solitary one. Finally the teacher and youngsters figured it out that it was one and the same meteor and had fallen on top of the ridge west of the schoolhouse and south of Mendenhall Valley. So at the noon recess, a number of the children hiked up hill until they came to a great, freshly-excavated hole, maybe thirty feet across -- dirt and rocks scattered all about. I once endeavored to locate the big hole, but got into such a tangle of high brush that I had to forego further search. I had seen the same falling meteor from the Asher home in El Cajon Valley. It had settled to earth in the direction of the east middle Palomar Mountain (which was in plain sight daytime from our front porch) but seemed to have come down not farther than just over the hills north of the Cowles' Santee Ranch. ...

Louis Salmons said [4]:

We have five children. ... The oldest child was Mahulda Neal Salmons... Rebecca's next; Harriet's next; and Marge after Rebecca; and then Harriet. Marge's name is Marie; then Louise. That's all of them. Five girls, that's enough, isn't it, five? Mahulda, Rebecca, Marie, Harriet, and Louise. Harriet ought to come before Louise; she's older than Louise.

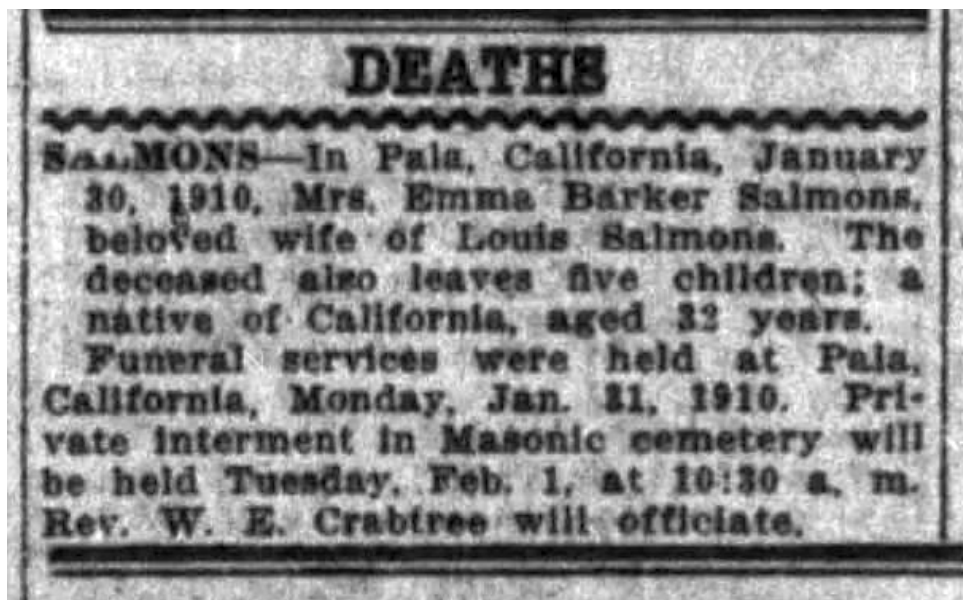
Louis and Emma Salmons had five daughters: Mahulda Neal Salmons (1897-1946), Mary Rebecca Salmons (1900-1995), Charlotte Marjorie Salmons (1901-1995), Harriet Ora Salmons (1902-1974), and Emma Louise Salmons (1908-1999). Their first child Mahulda Neal Salmons was born June 19, 1897, so Louis and Emma were married in 1896 or 1897.

In the 1900 U.S. Census, Louis Salmons is recorded in the Pala Township as a farmer on rented land, living with his wife Emma and daughters Mahulda (age 2) and Rebecca (age 1). The census records that Emma was born in California in February 1877, and her father was born in Maine, and her mother was born in Texas.

[illegible]

DEATH OF EMMA BARKER SALMONS

Louis Salmons' wife Emma died of pneumonia in Pala on January 30, 1910 [9,22]. Some newspaper death notices give her middle name as Barker.



MRS. EMMA SALMONS DIES AT PALA HOME

Deceased Woman Sister-in-Law of
San Diego Councilman

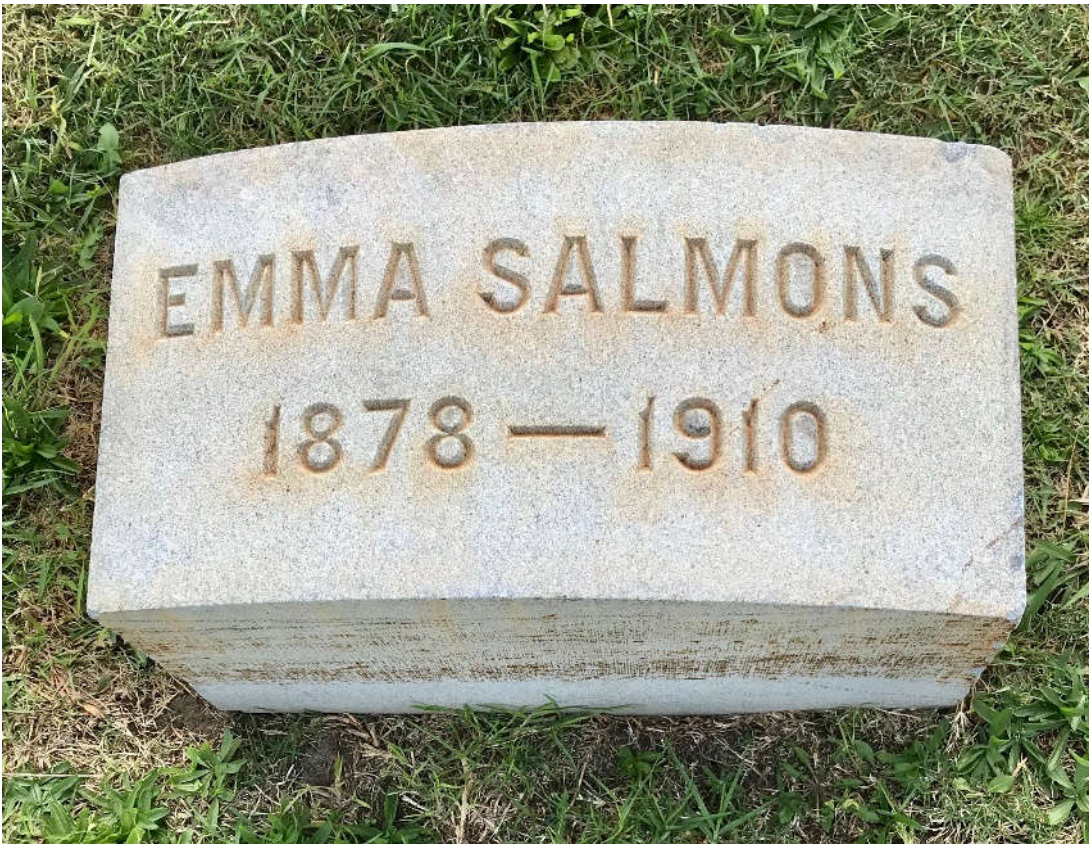
Word was received by Councilman Frank Salmons last night that Mrs. Emma Barker Salmons, wife of the city official's brother, died late yesterday afternoon at Pala. Mrs. Salmons was born in this state and has resided here all of her life. She was 32 years of age and is survived by five children, all of them girls, the eldest being 12 years of age and the youngest eighteen months.

Funeral services will be held at Pala on Tuesday, February 1, after which the remains will be removed to this city for interment at the Masonic cemetery. Louis Salmons, the bereaved husband, is well known in this city, and is a prominent member of the order of Elks.

[21]

SALMONS—At Pala, Cal., Mrs. Emma Barker Salmons, beloved wife of Louis Salmons of Pala, California; a native of California; aged 32 years.

[11]



Emma Salmons is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in San Diego.

(Findagrave ID 192932817)

EMMA BARKER IS EMMA LITTLEFIELD

The Register of Births, San Diego County for Emma Louise Salmons (a daughter of Louis and Emma Salmons) with a birthdate of August 17, 1908, lists her father as Lewis L. Salmons and her mother's maiden name as Emma Littlefield, not Emma Barker.

155 REGISTER OF BIRTHS.										SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CAL. <i>12-2-61</i>									
NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.					COLOR OR RACE.		CONDITION AT BIRTH.			REMARKS.				
		Male.	Female.	Unknown.	Known.	Presumed.	Presumed.	Presumed.	Presumed.	White.	Black.	Yellow.	Alive.	Dead.	Presumed.	Date of Birth.			
Smith W. J.	Payet Lillie	✓			✓											K-399	July 18	1907	Geo. O. Smith
" " P. J.	Rhodes Joe		✓		✓											L-143	Jan 9	1908	Theresa
" " Anton H.	Arce Mammilla				✓											K-398	Nov. 14	1907	E. M. Mather
Smith W. A.	Lloyd Helen		✓		✓											L-142	Jan 30	1908	Lloyd Smith
Slater A. J.	Scenleaf Anne E.		✓		✓											L-140	" 11	"	Margaret
Smayles R. R.	Johnson Mattie		✓		✓											L-145	May 22	"	Adelle J.
Stell William	Hofflund Mabel Ada		✓		✓											L-146	Apr 28	"	Lutie Matell
Stracy D.	Comrie Mabel B.		✓		✓											L-152	May 25	"	Evelyn Warren
Stollen W.	Flint Annie C.		✓		✓											L-151	June 27	"	Thomas Edwin
Swain B. C.	Perez Julia		✓		✓											L-134	July 21	"	London Oliver
Smith E.	Romero Josephine		✓		✓											L-141	June 22	"	William
Stacy B.	McCullough N. H.		✓		✓											L-135	Aug 1	"	Louise McCullough
Swain P.	Patterson Myrna		✓		✓											L-144	" 12	"	Alice Alana
Salmons Lewis L.	Littlefield Emma		✓		✓											L-133	" 17	"	Emma Louise
Salmons Lewis L.	Barker Martha A.		✓		✓											L-138	" 1	"	Arlette

The 1922 marriage license for Charlotte Marjorie Salmons (a daughter of Louis and Emma Salmons) gives her mother's maiden name as Emma Littlefield, not Emma Barker.

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State of California, } ss. **MARRIAGE LICENSE** No. 926
City and County of San Francisco

These Presents are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Police Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination, to solemnize, within said county, the Marriage of

Leroy Scott Carter - white and Charlotte Marjorie Salmons - white
aged 27 years and past, resident of City of San Francisco, State of California, County of San Francisco, State of California, County of San Francisco, State of California.

said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage as appears by affidavit of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, this 4th day of March, 1922.

E. I. MULCRBY
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court

State of California, } ss. **This Certifies that** By HARRY J. GOUGH Deputy.
City and County of San Francisco

Leroy Scott Carter and Charlotte M. Salmons
the parties in the above license, were joined in marriage by me on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1922, in said City and County and State;

that Mrs. Hazel Gooch, a resident of City of San Francisco, State of California, and Florence Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

Witnesses: Name Mrs. Hazel Gooch No. 163 Ellis Street
Name Florence Johnson No. Street

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 4th day of March A. D. 1922.

A. F. Barnett
Justice of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

Filed for Record at the request of A. F. Barnett on 3/7 1922

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
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CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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State Index No. LOCAL REGISTERED NO.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

GROOM		BRIDE	
1 FULL NAME Leroy Scott Carter	14 FULL NAME Charlotte Marjorie Salmons		
2 RESIDENCE 163 Ellis St	15 RESIDENCE Adrian Hotel		
3 COLOR OR RACE White	16 COLOR OR RACE White		
4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 27 (Years)	17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 27 (Years)		
5 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single	18 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married		
6 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 1	19 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE 2		
7 BIRTHPLACE Nebraska (State or Country)	20 BIRTHPLACE Calif. (State or Country)		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Seaman (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) U.S. B.	21 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Waitress (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 NAME OF FATHER Leroy M. Carter	22 NAME OF FATHER Louis S. Salmons		
10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Nebraska (State or Country)	23 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Georgia (State or Country)		
11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna E. Bradley	24 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Littlefield		
12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Nebraska (State or Country)	25 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Texas (State or Country)		
26 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED			
WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.			
Leroy S. Carter	Charlotte M. Salmons		
Groom	Bride		
Filled out in the presence of HARRY J. GOUGH Deputy County Clerk.			
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that Leroy Scott Carter and Charlotte M. Salmons were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at 4th day of March 1922.			
City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this 4th day of March 1922.			
31 Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony A. F. Barnett Official Position Justice of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California			
32 FILED 3/7/22 S. Godchaux Registrar (County Recorder)			
Compared—Hall			

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State of California,
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 1109

These Presents are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Police Court, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination, to solemnize, within said county, the Marriage of

Arund C. Tomer - white and Harriet O. Salmons - white
aged 27 years and past, resident of City, aged 21 years and past, resident of City,
County of San Francisco, State of California, County of San Francisco, State of California,
said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage as appears by affidavit of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California,
in and for the City and County of San Francisco, this 11th day of Oct, 1923.

E. I. MULCREFF

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court

By G. L. MUNSON

Deputy.

State of California,
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

This Certifies that

Arund C. Tomer and Harriett O. Salmons
the parties in the above license, were joined in marriage by me on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923
in said City and County and State;
that O. M. Pickford, a resident of Honolulu, County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii
and , a resident of , County of , State of ,
were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

Witnesses: { Name O. M. Pickford No. Honolulu - T. H. Street
 { Name No. Street

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923

Hugh W. Gilchrist
minister

Filed for Record at the request of A. C. Tomer on 10/13 1923

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GROOM				BRIDE			
2 FULL NAME <u>Arund C. Tomer</u>				14 FULL NAME <u>Harriet O. Salmons</u>			
3 RESIDENCE <u>U.S. Mojave</u>				15 RESIDENCE <u>341 O'Farrell</u>			
4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>		5 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>27</u> (Years)		16 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>		17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>21</u> (Years)	
6 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED		7 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>1</u>		18 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED		19 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>1</u>	
8 BIRTHPLACE <u> </u> (State or Country)				20 BIRTHPLACE <u>Cal.</u> (State or Country)			
9 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. <u>clerical</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer).				21 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>school teacher</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer).			
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis G. Tomer</u>				22 NAME OF FATHER <u>Lewis L. Salmons</u>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Pa.</u> (State or Country)				23 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Pa.</u> (State or Country)			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Georgia Arund</u>				24 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Emma Littlefield</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Ohio</u> (State or Country)				25 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Arizona</u> (State or Country)			
26 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED							

WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. C. Tomer

Groom

Harriet O. Salmons

Bride

Filled out in the presence of

G. L. MUNSON Deputy County Clerk.

20 CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

HEREBY CERTIFY that Arund C. Tomer and Harriet O. Salmons

were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at

City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this 11 day of Oct, 1923

31 Signature of Witness to the Marriage
O. M. Pickford
Residence Honolulu - T. H.

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony
H. W. Gilchrist
Official Position minister

22 FILED 10/13/23

Residence

FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
BY D. CAPURRO, DEPUTY
COMPARED - CAPURRO

Compared - Hall

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BRIDE

1 FULL NAME <i>Freud C. Tomer</i>	14 FULL NAME <i>Harriet O. Valmons</i>
3 RESIDENCE <i>U.S. Navy</i>	15 RESIDENCE <i>341 O'Farrell</i>
4 COLOR OR RACE <i>white</i>	16 COLOR OR RACE <i>white</i>
5 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <i>27</i> (Years)	17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <i>33</i> (Years)
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7 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <i>1</i>	19 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <i>1</i>
8 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <i>Pa.</i>	20 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <i>Cal.</i>
9 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <i>clerical</i> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employee)	21 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>school teacher</i> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employee)
10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Louis G. Tomer</i>	22 NAME OF FATHER <i>Louis L. Valmons</i>
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <i>Pa.</i>	23 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <i>Pa.</i>
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Georgia Freud</i>	24 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Emma Littlefield</i>
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <i>Ohio</i>	25 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <i>Arizona</i>
26 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED	

WE, the groom and bride named in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. C. Tomer

Groom

Harriet O. Valmons

Bride

Filed out in the presence of

G. L. MUNSON Deputy County Clerk.

20 CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

HEREBY CERTIFY that *Freud C. Tomer* and *Harriet O. Valmons*

were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at *V. 7*

City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this *11* day of *Oct.*

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Signature of
Witness to the }
Marriage }
O. M. Pickford
Residence *M. R. Honolulu - T. H.*

Signature of
Person Performing
the Ceremony

Official Position

N. M. Gilchrist
minister

22 FILED *10/12/23*

Residence *V. 7*

FILED CHANCERY RECORDER
BY D. CAPURRO, DEPUTY
COMPTROLLER

Unrecorded - Hall

Emma Littlefield is listed in the 1880 U.S. Census, at age 3, tallied in the Agua Caliente Township in June 1880.

The Agua Caliente Township is where most Palomar Mountain residents were listed at that time. The census taker travelled house to house to record that census; the Littlefield family were located in dwelling #22 between Sylvester Mendenhall (Dwelling #20) in Mendenhall Valley and George Doane (Dwelling #24) in Doane Valley.

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 4
Enumeration Dist. No. 78

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Agua Caliente Township, in the County of San Diego, State of California
enumerated by me on the 18th 19th days of June, 1880.

Henry B. Loveland
Enumerator

In 1880	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Relationship to head of family	Civil Condition	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Health	Education	Native	Place of Birth		
											Place of Birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the father, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the mother, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.
22	Littlefield	M	26		Head		Laborer				Maine	Maine	Maine
	Charlotte	F	24		Wife		Keeping house				Texas	Texas	Texas
	Joseph	M	5		Son						California	Maine	Texas
	Emma	F	3		Daughter						California	Maine	Texas
	Hiram	M	1		Son						California	Maine	Texas

Emma Littlefield was born about 1877 in California which is the same birth year as listed for Emma Salmons in the 1900 U.S. Census. Emma's siblings **Joseph**, age 5, and **Hiram**, age 1, were both born in California.

Emma Littlefield's parents were **James and Charlotte Littlefield**, ages 26 and 24 respectively (recorded Charlotta in the 1880 U.S. Census).

James Littlefield was born in Maine about 1854 according to the 1880 U.S. Census, and his occupation was a laborer. Charlotte Littlefield was born in Texas in 1856. These are the same parental birth states recorded for Emma Salmons in the 1900 U.S. Census.

James A. Littlefield married Charlotte Cook in the Los Nietos Township in Los Angeles County on May 3, 1874. He stated he was 25 years old and thus born in 1849. His recorded age of 26 in the 1880 U.S. Census differs in making his birth year about 1854. Charlotte Cook's age doesn't differ between her 1874 marriage and the 1880 U.S. Census.

State of California,

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

These Presents are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, District or County Judge, Justice of the Peace, Mayor, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination to solemnize, within said County, the marriage of James A. Littlefield, native of Mass., aged 25 years, resident of Los Nietos, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Charlotte Cook, native of California, aged 16 years, resident of Los Nietos, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court of said County, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1874

E. W. Little
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said Los Angeles County.

By W. H. Roulde Deputy Clerk.

State of California,

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

I hereby certify that I believe the facts stated in the above license to be true, and that upon due inquiry there appears to be no legal impediment to the marriage of said James A. Littlefield and Charlotte Cook that said parties were joined in marriage by me, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1874, in Los Nietos said County and State; that Maya L. Lamm, a resident of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and William Cook, a resident of Los Nietos, County of Los Angeles, State of California were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of May, A. D. 1874

E. W. Little
Minister of the Gospel

A full, true and correct copy of the original, recorded this 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, at request of E. W. Little (acknowledged) and W. H. Roulde

E. W. Little Recorder.
By W. H. Roulde Deputy.

Affidavit for Marriage License.

Joe H. Bell
and

Mary D. Adams

Filed and License issued this
day of April
A. D. 1874
Geo. J. Bell clerk.
W. C. H. H. H. Deputy Clerk.

Affidavit for Marriage License.

In the matter of the application of
J. A. Littlefield
For a License to Marry
Charlotte Cook

State of California,
County of Los Angeles.

and Joe A. Littlefield being first duly sworn each for himself
doth depose and say that he knows the above named Charlotte Cook
that she is a native of California that she is of the age of
25 years, and a resident of Los Angeles
County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the said Joe A. Littlefield
being further sworn, deposes and says that his name is
Joe A. Littlefield that he is a native of Maine
that he is of the age of 25 years, and a resident of
Los Angeles County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5 day of
May A. D. 1874

James A. Littlefield
By W. C. H. H. H. Deputy Clerk.

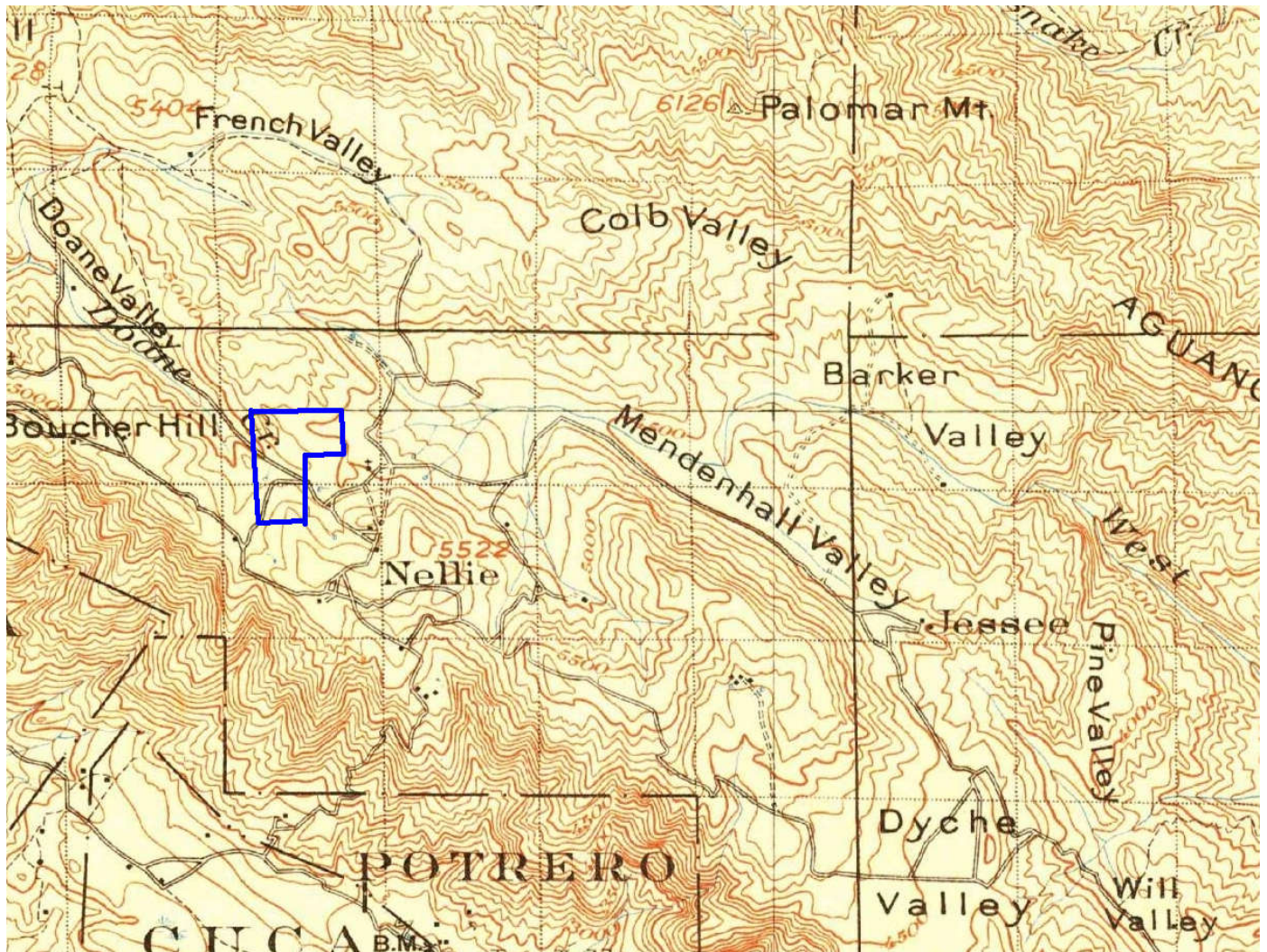
Charlotte Cook (born in Texas in 1856; died in New Mexico on May 4, 1921) was the first-born child of Jefferson Madison Cook and his second wife Lucinda Moore ^[18].

The 1860 U.S. Census, enumerated in August, lists Charlotte Cook, age 4, living with her parents Jefferson and Lucinda Cook in the Lexington Post Office area of Burleson County, Texas.

Jefferson Cook and family moved from Texas to Milguatay (Campo) in San Diego County in 1867. The 1870 U.S. Census lists Charlotte Cook, age 14, living there with her father and family.

After 1870, Jefferson and Lucinda Cook moved to the Los Nietos Township (Downey) in Los Angeles County and were living there at the time of Charlotte Cook's marriage to James A. Littlefield on May 3, 1874.

Jefferson and Lucinda Cook then moved onto Palomar Mountain at what is now called Jeff Valley in 1877 ^[18]. Along with Jefferson and Lucinda Cook's move from Los Nietos Township to Palomar Mountain, several of their adult children and families moved to Palomar ^[18]. It is likely that James Littlefield and Charlotte Cook Littlefield moved as well.



**160 acres of Mendenhall land that James A. Littlefield was interested in buying should the Mendenhalls sell it, declared in 1878 (blue outline)
located between George Doane's valley and Sylvester Mendenhall's valley**
Overlaid on 1903 U.S.G.S. Ramona map

On December 5, 1878, James A. Littlefield filed a declaratory statement signed in the presence of Enos Mendenhall that he had a right of first refusal on buying 160 acres of settled and improved land on Palomar Mountain, should the Mendenhalls decide to sell it [66]. Such a right is agreed expressly between parties. This land was located between Doane Valley and Mendenhall Valley.

Declaratory Statement.

I, James A. Littlefield of the County of San Diego and State of California, being over the age of twenty one years - the head of a family and a native born citizen of the United States, have on the 5th day of December A.D. 1878 settled and improved the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) - East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of South West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4); and North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nine (9) in Township number Ten (10) South of Range number one (1) East San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office at Los Angeles and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry, and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right under Section 2259 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December A.D. 1878
In presence of E. J. Mendenhall

James A. Littlefield

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 4

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 9

1694

No 1694

Declaratory Statement

James A. Littlefield

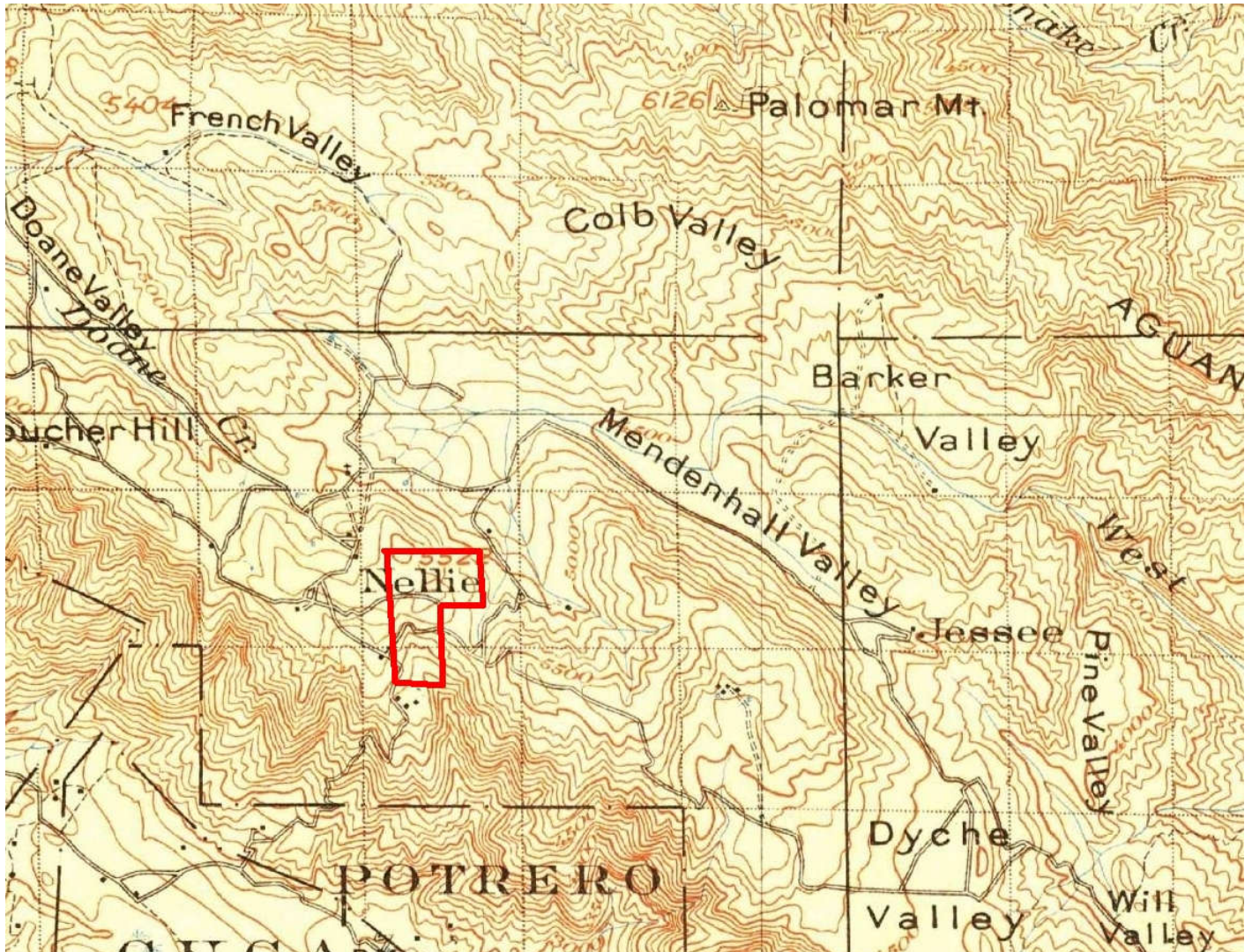
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Filed Dec 10th 1878

Holeman's Track Book

On June 18-19, 1880, the U.S. Census records James Littlefield and Charlotte Cook Littlefield living in the Agua Caliente Township which encompassed Palomar Mountain. The census taker travelled from house to house, and the Littlefield family were located between Sylvester Mendenhall in Mendenhall Valley and George Doane in Doane Valley. Sylvester Mendenhall was recorded in dwelling number 20, the Littlefields in dwelling number 22, and Geoge Doane in dwelling number 24.

On September 17, 1881, James A. Littlefield purchased 160 acres of land from the U.S. Government, this land also being located between Mendenhall and Doane [2].



**James A. Littlefield's 160 acres purchased in 1881 (red outline)
located between George Doane's valley and Sylvester Mendenhall's valley**
Overlaid on 1903 U.S.G.S. Ramona map

Things changed dramatically for the Littlefield family in 1883. The Santa Barbara Daily Press published on July 26, 1883 [23]:

Notorious Horse Thief Caught

Sheriff Broughton has received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Gard of Los Angeles, notifying him on the capture of a horse thief named **James Littlefield** *alias* Hughes *alias* Allen. The officers in this county have been on the lookout for this notorious character for some time, as it was expected he would pass this way on his journey northward. It appears that he took the Tehachapi Pass route and fell into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Taylor of Kern county. Notwithstanding the natural difficulties in the way of the escape of horse thieves, this rascal has succeeded in evading the officers, while repeatedly stealing horses for several months in southern California. He is credited with stealing two horses in San Diego county, one in San Bernardino county, one near Bakersfield, and he is credited with the theft of four horses from different portions of Los Angeles county. The last horse stolen was the property of a Mr. Dodge of Artisia. He rode the horse to

Newhall and sold it for \$25, and with this money he played poker, and was broke; he stole the same horse he had sold and rode off and was taken in while riding through the Tehachapi mountains. He is one of the most daring horse thieves that ever afflicted the farmers of southern California by his presence. He is good for a long term in the pen.

The San Diego Union published on July 28, 1883 [14]:

Capture of a Noted Horse Thief

The Los Angeles Express says: Deputy Sheriff George Gard brought in on Sunday from Tehachapi a man named **James A. Littlefield**, who is wanted in several portions of this southern country for stealing horses. It seems that the fellow is an adept in the art. He is accused of stealing two horses, on different occasions, in San Diego county. He is wanted in San Bernardino county for a similar offense. At Bakersfield his presence is desired on like charges and in this county, he distinguished himself as a clever appropriator of other people's property. Two fine horses were lost in May last and Littlefield is supposed to be the one responsible for their disappearance. Then a horse was stolen near Spadra in the same month and the theft was laid at the same individual's door. Finally on the night of July 4th, Mr. Dodge, of Artesia, had a fine race horse stolen from him. The animal was taken to Newhall and there sold for \$25 to a Mr. Tracy. With the money thus obtained Littlefield engaged in the seductive game of "draw" and lost his all. That night he stole the horse again and proceeded on his way. Since then Deputy Sheriff Gard, who was detailed to find him, has been arranging for his capture. He sent word in every direction to arrest Littlefield, giving full descriptions of the man. Finally he got a clue that the horse thief was traveling in the direction of Tehachapi, and sending word ahead, was rewarded on Saturday evening by the receipt of a telegram from Deputy Sheriff Taylor, of Kern county, stating that a man answering Littlefield's description had been arrested there. Mr. Gard went up at once and brought down his prisoner yesterday morning, when he lodged him in jail. The accused, after the manner of men of his class, bears a number of aliases, Hughes and Allen being his most popular ones. He seems to be a very clever fellow, and boasts of having talked with a country deputy sheriff, made him tell him who he was looking for and gave the limb of the law the slip without the latter's suspecting with whom he had been conversing.

James Littlefield had been stealing horses since at least May 1883, perhaps longer.

Register and Descriptive List of Convicts under							Sentence of Imprisonment in the State Prison of California.										56
NAME OF CONVICT.	NATIVITY.	CRIME.	WHEN RECEIVED.			TERM OF SENTENCE.		COUNT SENT FROM.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	HEIGHT.		COMPLEXION.	COLOR OF EYES.	COLOR OF HAIR.	REMARKS.	
			Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	Months.				Feet.	Inches.					
Samuel Borjag 10/11/84	Cherokee	Atk to murder	July.	30	1883	5	-	San Francisco 29	29	Corn.	5	3 1/2	Flawed	Gray	Dark	Conditionally Paroled by Governor not Honorable	
Henry Stuard 10/11/84	Massachusetts	Burglary	"	30	"	11		San Francisco 30	30	Walter.	5	5 1/2	Flawed	Blue	Brown	Remanded by Federal May 4/84	
Arthur Grant 10/11/84	Ireland	Rob. Larceny	"	30	"	5		San Francisco 30	30	Laborer.	5	6 1/2	Flawed	Blue	Gray	Discharged February 28th, 1887	
William Brown 10/11/84	Italy	Murder 1st deg	"	30	"	Lifer		San Francisco 30	30	Laborer.	5	6 1/2	Flawed	Blue	Gray	Discharged February 28th, 1887	
William Green 10/11/84	Germany	Grand Larceny	August	2	"	2	6	San Francisco 30	30	Laborer.	5	6 1/2	Flawed	Blue	Gray	Discharged February 28th, 1887	
Thos Harris 10/11/84	Maine	Grand Larceny	"	2	"	2		San Francisco 30	30	Laborer.	5	6 1/2	Flawed	Blue	Gray	Discharged February 28th, 1887	
Joe A. Littlefield 10/11/84	Maine	Grand Larceny 2d deg	"	4	"	6		San Francisco 30	30	Laborer.	5	6 1/2	Flawed	Blue	Gray	Discharged February 28th, 1887	

James A. Littlefield, born in Maine, age 37 (making his birth year 1849 which agrees with his marriage document), occupation bricklayer, started serving a prison term at San Quentin on August 4, 1883.

The Littlefield family broke up when James A. Littlefield went off to prison in 1883 or perhaps before.

By 1884 or earlier, Charlotte Cook Littlefield was in a new relationship.

As for James A. Littlefield, he left San Quentin prison on October 4, 1887, after serving several years for grand larceny [15]. James A. Littlefield, 56 years old, born in Maine, was registered to vote in Vacaville, on August 27, 1894 (with an 1849 birth year, he would have been 43 years old). Vacaville is about fifty miles from the San Quentin prison.

Emma’s father James Littlefield is hard to verify in later years.

The Daily Humboldt Times published on July 31, 1888, mentions that James Littlefield was fined \$5.50 in the Police Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly [20].

An article on a gold strike in the Death Valley area published in the San Bernardino Daily Times-Index on August 1, 1904, mentions a gold prospector James Littlefield getting lost, running out of water and food, and nearly dying [17].

However, these may not be the same person.

On October 30, 1884, Charlotte Barker was born to Charlotte Cook Littlefield and **James Barker**, both of Houston, Texas. There is no original birth certificate. This delayed certificate of birth issued in 1948 has parental birthplaces wrong but located in the correct states. James Barker and Charlotte Cook Littlefield had conceived their daughter Charlotte nine months earlier towards the end of February 1884.

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
JORDAN Z. MARKS
ASSESSOR/RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
SACRAMENTO

FILE No. 59 27

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. Charlotte Barker
FULL NAME OF CHILD

2. Place of birth (a) County San Diego
(b) City or town San Diego

3. Date of birth Oct 30 1884
MONTH DAY YEAR

4. Sex Female

5. Color or race White

6. Full name James Barker
FATHER OF CHILD

7. Birthplace Houston Texas
STATE OR COUNTRY

8. Full maiden name Charlotte Cook
MOTHER OF CHILD

9. Birthplace Houston Texas
STATE OR COUNTRY

10. I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13 day
of March 1947

Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego

My commission expires June 25, 1950

Signature Charlotte Barker
[SIGNATURE]

Present address San Del. Oceanside, Calif.
STREET AND NO. CITY STATE

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED, WITH DATE OF ISSUE)

DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE

A. Affidavit, Chas. W. Justice, Cousin 3-13-47

B. Affidavit, Sue J. Edwards, Cousin 3-13-47

C. Birth Rec. Bk. "A", Pg. 92, issued by Douglas Co. Clk., Colfax Co., N. Mex. 12-11-29 10-30-36

D. Birth Rec. #B 105703, issued by Reg. Gen. Bur. Vital Stat., Honolulu 1-31-39 8-24-23

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT

BIRTHDATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
A. 10-30-84	San Diego County	James Barker	Charlotte Barker
B. 10-30-84	San Diego County	James Barker	Charlotte Barker
C. 1884	California		
D. 38	California		

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read by me or by an authorized representative of my office which substantiates the facts set forth in the foregoing abstract.

[SIGNATURE] WILTON L. HALVERSON, M. D. State Registrar

Date filed SEP 1 1948

This is a true and exact reproduction of the document officially registered and placed on file in the office of the San Diego County Recorder/Clerk

Jordan Z. Marks

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk

Jul 31, 2025

Delayed and
Index to Register of Births, City of San Diego, Cal.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	When Recorded	Book	Filing NUMBER	PAGE
5 6 77	Coyd	M	Cutler Bennett	12 21 48	3	25805	75
10 30 84	Barker	F	Charlotte	12 29 48	3	27795	86
2 17 89	Burgert	F	James Ruth	2 8 49	2	11955	96

Charlotte Barker's birth was recorded December 29, 1948, with her father James Barker named.

Great Register of San Diego County for 1884.

NAME	AGE	NATIVITY	OCCUPATION	LOCAL RESIDENCE	Naturalized—Date	PLACE	BY WHAT COURT	Date Registration	SWORN
223 Barker, James	28	Texas	Ranchero	Smith Mountain				June 16,	do
224 Boxley, James A.	45	Missouri	Blacksmith	San Marcos				June 10,	do
225 Boxley, Robert	45	Wisconsin	Farmer	Calton				June 10,	do

The Great Register of San Diego County for 1884 (above) lists **James Barker**, age 28, born in Texas, occupation ranchero, residing on Smith Mountain (Palomar Mountain), and registered to vote on June 16, 1884. James Barker could have been working as a ranchero on Sylvester Mendenhall's cattle ranch which was adjacent to Barker Valley, or he could have been ranching his own cattle in Barker Valley, or both. The next registered voter is James Albert Boxley who was married to James Barker's sister, and whose son Edmund will come up later in Barker's affairs.

James Barker was born in Texas in June 1856 to Julius (Jules) S. Barker (1817-before 1870) and Mary "Polly" Justice (1820-1905). His siblings were Catherine (1841-), Martha (1843-1880), Edmund D. (1844-1911), Elizabeth (1846-), Jane (1848-1886), Mary Ann (1852-1922), and Susana (1859-1941).

Charlotte Cook Littlefield and James Barker probably knew each other through their respective families over the years. The 1860 U.S. Census lists Charlotte Cook, age 4, living with her parents Jefferson and Lucinda Cook in the Lexington Post Office area of Burleson County, Texas. The 1860 Census lists James Barker, age 4, living with his parents Julius Barker and Mary Justice Barker in the western district of Milam County, Texas. Burleson and Milam counties are adjacent to each other, and it is possible that the Cooks and Barkers knew each other.

Jefferson and Lucinda Cook moved to Milquatay (Campo) in 1867.

The 1870 Census lists James Barker, age 14, living with his mother Mary Barker in the Los Nietos Township (Downey), California.

Jefferson and Lucinda Cook moved to the Los Nietos Township from Milquatay (Campo) with Charlotte after the 1870 census and were living there at the time of Charlotte Cook's marriage to James Littlefield in 1874.

James Barker was related to Charlotte Cook Littlefield. James Barker's sister Mary Ann Barker (1852-1922) married Andrew Jackson Cook (1846-1905) who was the brother of Jefferson Madison Cook of Palomar Mountain, one of whose children was Charlotte Cook Littlefield.

James Barker doesn't appear to be listed in the 1880 U.S. Census.

In the 1880 U.S. Census, enumerated in June 1880, James Barker's sister Elizabeth Jane Barker was married to James Albert Boxley and living in Phoenix, Arizona along with five children, one of whom Edmund D. Boxley

will appear later. James Albert Boxley is listed after James Barker in The Great Register of San Diego County for 1884 (see above).

On June 27, 1882, the Arizona Daily Star of Tucson published [45]:

DEEDS TO MINES

Luis Blomberg and Chas Wilson to James Barker, one-half interest of Clay Pipe mine, 35 miles from Case (sic) Grande station, \$1.

Case Grande Station is halfway between Phoenix and Tucson. The Census Enumeration of Maricopa County (Arizona) for 1882 (filed July 3, 1882) lists James Barker, Number 556, age 24, place of birth Texas. Phoenix is in Maricopa County.

CENSUS ENUMERATION OF MARICOPA COUNTY, 1882.			
NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	RESIDENCE.
552 George A. Mc Donald	10	California	
553 Lammeth A	6	Arizona	
554 Jessie A	4	"	
555 Child (un-named)	4/12	"	
556 James Barker	24	Texas	

When he registered to vote on June 16, 1884, James Barker was living on Palomar Mountain. James Littlefield was caught and went to prison in August 1883. James Barker's daughter Charlotte Barker was born on October 30, 1884, so James Barker sired his daughter nine months earlier during winter. James Barker probably started homesteading in Palomar Mountain's Barker Valley in the spring/summer/fall of 1883 or earlier, and Charlotte Cook Littlefield started living with him at that time along with her Littlefield children.

At some point, Emma Littlefield took on the Barker last name, becoming Emma Barker, perhaps when her mother and two brothers started living with Joseph Barker. Robert Asher said Emma Barker was a young girl going to school at the Jessee schoolhouse (in the Malava school district) on Palomar Mountain in the middle 1880s [5]. Emma Barker could walk to school from Barker Valley.

On February 3, 1885, the San Diego Union published [27]:

Constables Will Griffin and Arch Freeman, of San Luis Rey, arrived on last evening's train, bringing in Ben. Gilbreth and James Barker who are held on charges of assault with deadly weapon and perjury. The prisoners were committed after an examination before Justice of the Peace, D.R. Foss, which began on Saturday and ended yesterday.

On March 1, 1885, the San Diego Union published [28]:

Superior Court – McNealy J.

The People vs. Benjamin Galbraith and James Barker, assault with a deadly weapon; defendants arraigned and given until Thursday next at 10 A.M. to plead.

On March 12, 1885, the San Diego Union published [29]:

The case of The People vs. William Gilbreth and James Barker has been continued in Justice Leonard's Court till tomorrow. Justice is delayed by a contumacious witness.

Ed. Boxley was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He is a witness in the Gilbreth Barker perjury case. He will probably be arraigned to-day.

“Contumacious” means stubbornly or willfully disobedient to authority.

On April 16, 1885, the San Diego Union published [30]:

Superior Court, McNealy, Judge

WEDNESDAY, April 15.

People vs. Ben Gilbreth, charged with perjury, demurrer to information overruled; defendant pleads not guilty. Set for trial May 16th, at 10 A.M.

People vs. James Barker, charged with perjury, demurrer to information overruled; defendant pleads not guilty. Set for trial May 14th, at 10 A.M.

People vs. Ben Gilbreth, charged with assault with deadly weapon; order setting this case for trial set aside.

People vs. James Barker, charged with assault; order setting case for trial, set aside.

On May 21, 1885, the San Diego Union published [31]:

Superior Court, McNealy, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, May 19.

People vs. James Barker, charged with perjury. Case on trial.

On June 3, 1885, the San Diego Union published [32]:

Superior Court, McNealy, Judge.

TUESDAY, June 2

People vs. Ben Gilbreth, perjury. Sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

People vs. Jas. Barker, perjury. Sentenced to two years in San Quentin.

On June 6, 1885, the San Francisco Chronicle published [33]:

San Diego Perjurers.

James Barker and Benjamin Gilbrith, San Diego perjurers, were lodged in the city prison yesterday by Sheriff Bushyhead, en route to San Quentin Prison. Barker has two years to serve and his companion is sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

On June 6, 1885, James Barker, born in Texas, age 29, occupation laborer, entered San Quentin Prison for a two-year sentence for the crime of perjury.

Register and Descriptive List of Convicts under							Sentence of Imprisonment in the State Prison of California.							123
NAME OF CONVICT.	NATIVITY.	CRIME.	WHEN RECEIVED.			TERM OF SENTENCE.	COUNTY SENT FROM.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	HEIGHT.	COMPLEXION.	COLOR OF EYES.	COLOR OF HAIR.	REMARKS.
			Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.				Feet.	Inches.			
Henry Walton 11702	England	Burg & Robbery 2nd Term: Same as Henry Ward no 10,112.	May	29	1885	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Brown 11703	England	Robbery	June	1	"	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
James Wright 11704	Pennsylvania	Burglary 2nd Deg. 4th Term: Same as James Smith 7961 & James Wright 7533 sub 5939.	"	2	"	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Griffin 11705	California	Burglary 1st Deg.	"	2	"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wm Stanley 11706	England	Grand Larceny	"	2	"	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ali Cum 11707	China	Burglary 2nd Deg.	"	3	"	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joe Barker 11708	Texas	Perjury	"	6	"	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marced	44	Laborer	5	5 1/2	Florid	Brown	dark	Discharged July 27/87						
San Francisco	32	Sailor	5	4 1/2	Florid	Gray	Black	Restored 11/28/85						
Monterey	48	House Painter	5	6	Florid	Brown	Gray	Discharged June 2/88						
San Francisco	21	Hostler	5	9 1/4	Light	Brown	Brown	Discharged 3/1/90						
Santa Clara	38	Horsebreaker	5	4 1/2	Florid	Gray	Black	Discharged February 2nd 1887						
San Francisco	33	Laborer	5	6 1/4	China	China	China	Discharged June 7/88						
San Diego	29	Laborer	5	7 1/4	Light	Brown	Brown	Discharged February 5th 1887.						

On June 14, 1885, the San Diego Union published [34]:

Notices of appeal in the cases of the People vs. James Barker and People vs. Benjamin Galbreth, now serving out sentences in the State prison for perjury, were filed in County Clerk's office yesterday.

On June 30, 1885, the San Diego Union reported [67]:

About twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed in the Hetlet case. This is still a portion of the tent case.

On August 12, 1885, the San Diego Sun published [35]:

The case of James Barker came up in Justice Monroe's court to-day, but was postponed until to-morrow on account of the absence of important witnesses. James Copeland appears for the defendant, District Attorney Hendrick for the people.

On December 16, 1885, the San Diego Union published [36]:

The Star, published at Oceanside, says: Mr. Boxley of Escondido, was in Oceanside Friday, circulating a petition to the Governor, asking the pardon of James Barker, convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, by our Superior Court, about a year ago, for perjury in that celebrated tent case. The petition is so far signed by many of the best citizens of this section of the county.

Edmund D. Boxley's mother was Elizabeth Barker, who was the sister of James Barker. The 'celebrated tent case' involving James Barker's perjury may be related to an 1885 case of tent stealing at Oceanside; starting April 2nd, Colonel Hetlet was tried in the court of Justice Foss at San Luis Rey, prosecuted by District Attorney Hendrick, and defended by Chauncey Hayes [44]. On April 9, 1885, the San Diego Union reported that the "long pending tent case against Col. Hetlet was terminated before a jury" with Hetlet vindicated, and the newspaper reported that the "verdict meets with the approval of the community [65]."

On February 5, 1887, James Barker was discharged from San Quentin Prison.

The Great Register of San Diego County for 1890 lists James Barker, age 34, born in Texas, occupation gardener, living in South San Jacinto, and registered to vote on October 2, 1890. South San Jacinto is in Hemet, which is a bit north of Palomar Mountain. South San Jacinto was in San Diego County at the time, with Riverside County being formed in 1893. Charlotte Cook Littlefield and children were living with him.

The Great Register of San Diego County for 1890.										
VOTED.	NO.	REG.	NAME	AGE	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.	LOCAL RESIDENCE.	NATURALIZED--Date, Place, By what Court.	Date of Registration	SWORN.
	1470	1233	Brooks, Wm S	59	Ohio	Gardener	do		Sept. 6,	do
	1471	1234	Bostwick, A W	68	New Jersey	Gardener	do		Sept 8,	do
	1472	1235	Bonner, B F	33	Arkansas	Machinist	8th ward		Oct. 2,	do
	1473	1236	Brown, Frank	21	California.	Laborer	2d ward		do	do
	1474	1237	Brant, Chas W	40	New York	Engineer	3d ward		do	do
	1475	1238	Briggs, John W	56	Maine	Farmer	Poway		do	do
	1476	1239	Blodget, John	33	Indiana	Teamster	South San Jacinto		do	do
	1477	1240	Bliss, Frank	30	Indiana	Farmer	do		do	do
	1478	1241	Butler, F M	24	Missouri	Shoemaker	do		do	do
	1479	1242	Barker, James	34	Texas	Gardener	do		do	do
	1480	1243	Barber, Joseph	70	Italy	Gentleman	1st ward	1853, Kings county New York	Sept. 27,	do
	1481	1244	Brown, Benjamin F	76	Maine	Saloonkeeper	6th ward		do	do
	1482	1245	Bell, James F	32	Virginia	Tailor	3d ward		Oct. 3,	do
	1483	1246	Barbeling, Joseph	59	France	Miner	2d ward	March 17, 1861, New York, N. Y	Sept. 27,	do

On January 20, 1892, the Daily San Diegan published real estate transactions including one by James Barker and wife: "James Barker & w to James St Johns, lot 11 blk 16 town of Hemet, \$360 [46]."

By 1893, it appears that James Barker and Charlotte Cook Littlefield had moved to Yuma, Arizona with their daughter Charlotte Barker and with Charlotte Littlefield's children (those still alive). Louis Salmons said that Charlotte's daughter Emma 'Barker' Littlefield married him in Arizona [4].

Charlotte Cook Littlefield's sons Joseph Littlefield and Hiram Littlefield cannot be traced forward with certainty on ancestry.com after their presence on Palomar Mountain in the 1880 U.S. Census.

In Yuma, Arizona, Charlotte Barker is listed on the primary grade honor roll and did a Christmas recitation in December 1893 and was on a grammar grade list for good school attendance in November 1894 [37].

Meanwhile the Great Register of Yavapai County (Arizona) lists James Barker, age 38, living in Jerome, Arizona, with the date of his voter registration being October 1, 1894. Jerome, Arizona is over 200 miles northeast of Yuma, Arizona where his daughter Charlotte Barker was in school at the time. James Barker was pursuing work elsewhere in Arizona, and was either still with Charlotte Cook Littlefield or separated.

GREAT REGISTER,					YAVAPAI COUNTY.				
Number.	NAME.	AGE.	COUNTRY OF NATIVITY.	LOCAL RESIDENCE.	NATURALIZED.		Date of Entry.	SWEAR.	
					DATE.	PLACE.	M. D. Y.	M. D. Y.	
2235	Adams Charles W.	24	United States	"				" " "	
2236	Shuchy Jerry	22	" "	"				" " "	
2237	Simpson A. R.	29	United States	Jerome				Oct 1 1894	
2238	Comerford W. R.	46	" "	"				" " "	
2239	Luthrie William	26	" "	"				" " "	
2240	Caddell Hugh	70	Ireland	"	1886	Pittsburg Penn	" " "	" " "	
2241	McLeod J. D.	45	Nova Scotia	"	1871	Inyo Co. Cal	" " "	" " "	
2242	Miller C. A.	46	Prussia	"	Jan 3 1869	Cincinnati Ohio	" " "	" " "	
2243	Driscoll Nicholas	29	United States	"				" " "	
2244	Karrell Wm. O.	52	" "	"				" " "	
2245	Reifel Jacob	34	" "	"				" " "	
2246	Schierbrand Adolph	49	Germany	"	1890	Prescott A.T.	" " "	" " "	
2247	Grace John W.	35	United States	"				" " "	
2248	Lee James	29	" "	"				" " "	
2249	Ross A. D.	34	" "	"				" " "	
2250	Bodwell B. A.	44	" "	"				" " "	
2251	Gibbs Frank	38	" "	"				" " "	
2252	Barker James	38	" "	"				" " "	
2253	Hudson John	42	England	"	1887	Silver City N.M.	" " "	" " "	

In spring 1896, Louis Salmons married Emma 'Barker' Littlefield. Salmons said that they married in the spring in Arizona and then came to Pala in the fall [4]. Their first child Mahulda was born June 19, 1897, so Louis and Emma were probably married in Arizona in spring 1896.

Joseph Barker was moving around Arizona, probably pursuing mining work based on his history. Charlotte Cook Littlefield and children may or may not have been with him.

On July 3, 1898, the Tombstone Epitaph published a list of letters remaining in the general delivery at the Tombstone postoffice for the month ending June 30, 1898, including James Barker [47]. Tombstone is 308 miles southeast of Yuma, Arizona.

On May 18, 1899, the Arizona Silver Belt newspaper in Globe, Arizona published a list of letters remaining in the Globe postoffice on May 15, 1899, including James Barker [48]. Globe, Arizona is 260 miles northeast of Yuma, Arizona.

Both James Barker and Charlotte Cook Littlefield moved to Flagstaff, Arizona at some point, and they broke up before August 1899.

On August 21, 1899, Charlotte Cook Littlefield, born in Texas, age 35 years, married William R. Evans, born in San Diego County, age 39 years, in Flagstaff, Arizona. William R. Evans, 39 years old on August 21, 1899, would have been born in 1860.

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8/21/99
Wm Evans
to
Charlotte
Littlefield

Marriage License.

County of Coconino } ss.
Territory of Arizona }

To any regularly licensed or ordained Minister of the Gospel,
any Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of the Peace
within said County:

You are hereby Authorized to solemnize the Rites of
Matrimony between William Evans of San Diego County,
Cal., and Charlotte Littlefield of Texas, age 35 years,
and endorse the same on this license and make
return to this office, according to law.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my official seal, this
21st day of August A.D. 1899.

N. G. Layton
Clerk of the Probate Court of Coconino County, Arizona Territory.

Stamp

License Certificate

This Certifies that on the 21st day of August
A.D. 1899, William Evans and Charlotte Littlefield
were united in Marriage at Flagstaff Ariz. according to
the laws of Arizona Territory and by Authority of the
foregoing License, by N. G. Layton, Probate Judge in the
presence of Wm Marks and Chas Gillespie, who
hereunto attached their signatures as witnesses to
said Marriage Ceremony.

In Witness whereof, the said contracting parties,
the said witnesses and the said N. G. Layton, Probate Judge,
who solemnized said Marriage Ceremony, have hereunto
set their hands, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1899.

Chas Gillespie - witness } William Evans }
Wm Marks - witness } Charlotte Littlefield }
N. G. Layton }
Contracting Party
Contracting Party

Officer performing the Ceremony.

Returned and filed for record by Wm Evans this 21st day of
August at 8 o'clock P.M.

N. G. Layton
Clerk of Probate Court

In Flagstaff, Arizona, Charlotte Barker is listed on the October 1899 honor roll for the Flagstaff school's grammar department recognizing students who were neither tardy nor absent [39].

Then in June 1900, Charlotte Barker is in the graduating class of the Emerson Grammar School in Flagstaff, Arizona [40].

Enumerated on June 7, 1900, the 1900 U.S. Census lists James Barker, age 43, born in Texas in June 1856, widowed with occupation as shoemaker, living in Flagstaff Arizona with his daughter Charlotte, age 15, born in California in April 1885.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.																				187		A		
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.										Supervisor's District No. 11				Sheet No. 3										
State <u>Arizona</u>										County <u>Cochise</u>				Township or other division of county <u>Flagstaff Precinct</u>				Name of Institution, <u>X</u>						
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, <u>Town of Flagstaff</u>										Ward of city, <u>X</u>				Enumerated by me on the <u>7</u> day of June, 1900, <u>William S. Rayton</u> , Enumerator.										
LOCATION.		NAME		RELATION.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.						NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.		OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.	
IN CITY.		of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.		Relationship of each person to the head of the family.		DATE OF BIRTH.						Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			Year of immigration to the United States.		Occupation.		Years of school.				Owned or rented.	
Sex.		Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.		Color or race.		Month.		Year.		Age at last birthday.		Place of birth of this person.		Place of birth of father of this person.		Place of birth of mother of this person.		Male.		Female.		Owned or rented.		
1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.		12.		
		Barker James		Head		W M		June 1856		43		Texas		Illinois		Illinois		Shoemaker		8		H		
		Charlotte		Daughter		W F		Apr 1885		15		California		Texas		Texas		9		9		H		

In that 1900 U.S. Census, Charlotte Cook Evans and William R. Evans are not recorded in Arizona or New Mexico.

At some point, Charlotte Barker and her father James Barker moved to Bisbee, Arizona.

The Bisbee Daily Review newspaper published two items mentioning Miss Charlotte Barker on December 11, 1902, and January 10, 1904 [36]. The 1902 item reported that Charlotte Barker had accepted a position in the toy department of the Copper Queen store.

Then on January 17, 1904, the Bisbee Daily Review reported that Charlotte Barker had left Bisbee for El Paso, Texas to be trained as a nurse at the Providence Hospital [37]. The El Paso Herald newspaper reported on social events including Charlotte Barker in February 1904 and February 1905 [42].

In a diary entry on April 12, 1906, Robert Asher records “Jimmie” visiting him on Palomar Mountain [67]:

April 12. Thursday. Clear... Came back to shack about 4 P.M. – not feeling quite well. Lay down on bed to rest awhile before getting supper. A few minutes later heard voices, and, before I could even get my shoes on, in marched Jimmie ----- (Louis Salmons brother-in-law) and his Arizona brother. They stayed and chatted a little while and then hit the trail for home. They had been down to the Falls.

Asher says Jimmie was Louis Salmons brother-in-law and was accompanied by Jimmie's Arizona brother. They would then be the brothers of Louis' wife Emma Littlefield Salmons, whose names are recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census as Joseph (age 5) and Hiram (age 1). After Emma's mother Charlotte separated from her father James Littlefield, she and her family lived with James Barker, and Emma started using the Barker name of her stepfather. Jimmie would then be Joseph 'Jimmie' Littlefield or Joseph 'Jimmie' Barker if he used the last name his sister Emma used. His Arizona brother would be Hiram; along with two others, Hiram Barker made the “Glory Hole” strike at Salome, Arizona [68].

On April 26, 1907, The Advocate newspaper of Escondido published [49]:

James Barker, of Bisbee, Arizona was in town Friday night. He was on his way to Valley Center to visit relatives.

On December 15, 1907, the Tombstone Epitaph published a list of letters remaining in the general delivery at the Tombstone postoffice for the week ending December 3, including James Barker [60]. Tombstone is twenty-three miles north of Bisbee, Arizona.



Charlotte Barker, undated

On November 19, 1908, Charlotte V. Barker married Richard Hoe Worcester (July 28, 1881-September 7, 1939) in Ely, Nevada; they were both living in Ely [43].

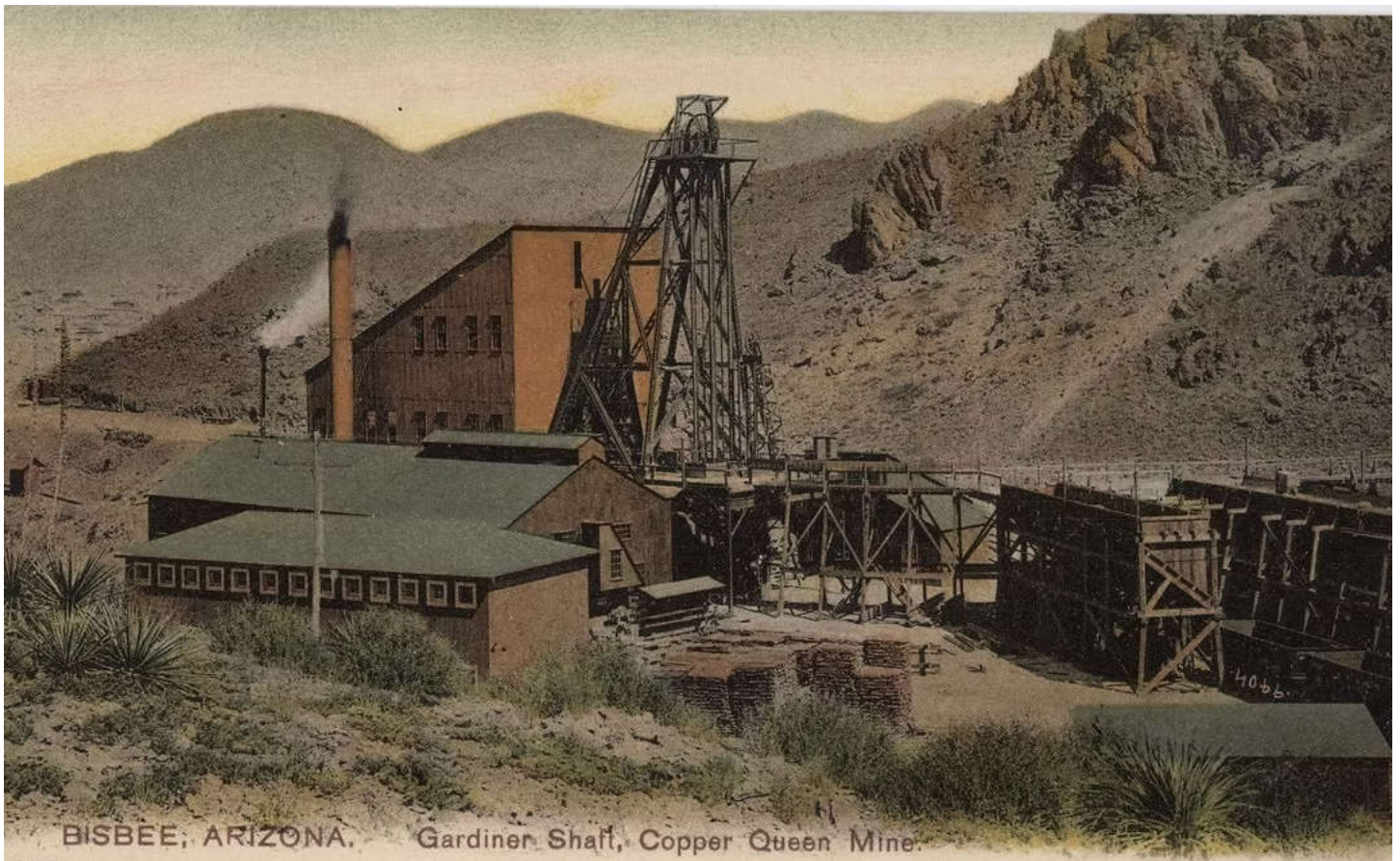
Richard H. Worcester graduated from the Michigan College of Mines in 1902. By 1908 when he married Charlotte Barker, he was working as a construction engineer for the Phelps-Dodge mining company, and worked in mining engineering in Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexico [38]. The Worcesters moved to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1920, and Richard Worcester ran a business selling sugar plantation machinery and equipment [38].

Charlotte V. Barker died in San Diego on January 31, 1966.

On March 12, 1912, the Bisbee Daily Review reported [61]:

CANANEA, Sonora, Mexico, March 11: -- Three of the seven men who were brought here March 2 from Fronteras, were liberated Thursday afternoon, four of the party remaining in jail, awaiting action of the court. Those liberated were Chas. Linville, Fred Gruneberg and **Jim Barker**, they proving that they had nothing to do with the killing of the beef, that being the only charge against the men. Barker and his pal, Jim Delhart, say that they came to Agua Prieta from Bisbee, both of them having worked at Bisbee for the Calumet and Arizona company, at the Gardner mine. Linville states that he, his son Carl Linville, and his nephew, Phil H. Sheridan, with Fred Gruneberg, came up from Acaponeta, Tepic on horseback, and that their horses were stolen at Agua Prieta. He is a man about 52 years of age and says he was inveigled into accompanying his son and nephew to go to El Tigre. He advised the boys to throw away the sabres they had with them but they objected to do that because they purchased them as souvenirs and wanted to take them with them. Archur Zornig, the German, also a member of the party, accompanied them up to Acaponeta also, making the party number five. That they had no evil intentions is believed by the court and the reason the story became published

regarding their aiming to assist the Madero regime in putting down the revolution was due to the foolish utterances of a member of the party to passengers on the train which passed through Fronteras the day they were there. One of the men was not armed when arrested, not even having a knife on his person. The men liberated intend to seek employment here or go to some camp in Arizona.



Gardner mine produced copper, zinc and lead, along with smaller amounts of silver and gold [62].

THRICE ESCAPES DEATH IN MEXICO



James B. Barker.

James B. Barker, a California man in Mexico, seems to bear a charmed life. A few weeks ago, when seventeen Americans were killed by Mexican bandits, Baker was saved because he changed his mind at the last minute and refused to join the party. On two other occasions he had narrow escapes from death at the hands of Villa men.

On January 11, 1916, nineteen Americans associated with an American mining company and who were on a train in western Chihuahua en route to silver mines, were taken off the train by armed Mexicans under Pablo Lopez (allied with General Francisco Villa) and executed; the group were going to reopen a smelter at Cusiuhiriachic [63]. At left, the Bisbee Daily Review wrote that James Barker "changed his mind at the last minute and refused to join the party."

On October 8, 1918, the Bisbee Daily Review reported on progress with raising money for the Liberty loan supporting the World War 1 effort; James Barker subscribed for \$50 to the Bank of Bisbee [64]

James Barker's death was not found ancestry.com resources.

Charlotte Cook Evans was living in Yuma, Arizona when she contracted uterine carcinoma or endometrial cancer in 1919. Two years later, Charlotte Cook Evans died in Garfield, New Mexico on May 4, 1921, and is buried in an unmarked grave at Rincon Cemetery, Rincon, New Mexico. Her death certificate notes her father's name as Jefferson Cook and mother's maiden name as Lucinda Anderson.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be fully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS and state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH DONA ANA County New Mex State Garfield Registered No. 85
 Township _____ or Village _____ or
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Charlotte Evans
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 7 mos. 3 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>		16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 4 1921</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>W. R. Evans</u> (or) WIFE of _____				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Mar. 20</u> , 19 <u>21</u> , to <u>May 4</u> , 19 <u>21</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Mar. 20</u> , 19 <u>21</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>2 P. M.</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)				The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Carcinoma of Uterus</u>	
7 AGE <u>64</u> years	<u>2</u> Months	<u>5</u> Days	If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.	<u>46</u> <u>about</u> (duration) <u>2</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer				CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Burleson County Tex</u>				18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>Uterus, Cervix</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Jefferson Cook</u>				Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Tennessee</u>				Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lucinda Anderson</u>				What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>E. C. McCombs</u> M. D. , 19 _____ (Address) <u>Rincon, N. M.</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Illinois</u>				*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
14 Informant <u>W. R. Evans</u> (Address) <u>Garfield, N. Mex.</u>				19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Cemetery Rincon N. Mex.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 4 1921</u>	
15 Filed <u>May 4 1921</u> <u>L. F. Elliott</u> REGISTRAR				20 UNDERTAKER <u>T. E. Bonner</u> ADDRESS <u>Rincon</u>	

Her husband William R. Evans survived her death and died in 1951, buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia, New Mexico [Findagrave ID 22230856].

Addendum: Starting March 18, 1921, the Escondido Times-Advocate published court summons from the plaintiff Mendenhall Cattle Corporation versus Frank Knox (administrator of the estates of several of the Sobrenes family and Ygnacio Dowell), Sylvester Charles Mendenhall (executor of the will of Sylvester Jacob Mendenhall), A.C. and Permelia Kitching, **James A. Littlefield**, John Doe, Richard Roe, Susan Keep, Frank Grab, Doe & Company, and all other persons unknown claiming a right, title, estate, lien or interest in described property adverse to plaintiff's ownership [16]. The summons described several parcels located in Rancho Cuca or El Potrero and on Palomar Mountain in the areas of Morgan Hill, Doane Valley, French Valley, Nellie, and Mendenhall Valley, including James A. Littlefield's 160 acres of land purchased September 17, 1881 [16].

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